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APPLICANT(S): Abraham P. Ittycheriah Examiner: Glenn A. Gossage
SERIAL NO.: 09/505,807 Group Art Unit: 2187
FILED: February 17, 2000 Dated: October 6, 2003
FOR: SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR PROCESSING AUDIO USING
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- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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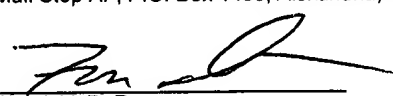
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
- EXPEDITED PROCEDURE -
EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 2645**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Ittycheriah et al.

Examiner: Roland G. Foster

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RESPONSE

This is a response to the Final Office Action dated August 6, 2003. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claim rejections based on the following remarks.

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